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1. BECAUSE OF THE PLANNED REPLACEMENT OF DICK FABER BY BRIAN CROWE AS HEAD OF THE FCO PLANNING STAFF ON 15 MARCH, WE WILL DELAY PLANNING TALKS (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR 18 MARCH) UNTIL THE END OF MAY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE APAG SESSION IN DENMARK. FYI. OUR CLEAR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THIS IS FINE, PROBABLY EVEN PREFERABLE, FROM THE BRITISH POINT OF VIEW. END FYI.

2. WE HAVE TOLD THE BRITISH, VIA THEIR EMBASSY HERE, THAT WE EXPECT THAT APAG SCHEDULE WOULD PERMIT US TO LEAVE COPENHAGEN THURSDAY 27 MAY IN TIME TO BE AVAILABLE FOR A SOCIAL/WORKING SESSION THURSDAY EVENING IF BRITISH WISH AND FOR MEETINGS ALL DAY FRIDAY. WE ALSO COULD MANAGE AN EARLY SESSION ON SATURDAY 29 MAY (AGAIN, IF THE BRITISH WANT), BUT LORD WILL HAVE TO LEAVE LONDON ON A 12:15 FLIGHT TO
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3. BRITISH, AS HOSTS, WILL CONTACT US NEARER TO EVENT ON
AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE PLEASED

FOR EMBASSY TO ARRANGE SOCIAL EVENT ALONG LINES DISCUSSED
BY BARTHOLOMEW AND SPIERS IN BRUSSELS, BUT ONLY IF THIS DID
NOT PREEMPT WHATEVER BRITISH MAY PLAN. KISSINGER

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